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TRAVEL

AIRPLANE TRAVEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- 1. The Agency will adhere to a policy of providing first-class accommodations, whenever available, to personnel and dependents authorized to travel by air.
- 2. The relative merits of using available air coach and tourist class travel were considered in this determination. Cognizance is taken, however, of the standard authorization of first-class airplane travel to employees in the Federal service under applicable laws and Standardized Travel Regulations. The Department of State and Department of Defense also authorize first-class travel under their special travel authorities. In addition to these factors, other disadvantages of second-class airplane travel are apparent. Among them are the effect on morale, utilization of inferior plane facilities, operational delays and administrative difficulties in determining whether first or second-class travel should be used in individual cases. The latter problem would be particularly difficult during the tourist season.

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